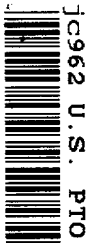


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Applicant(s): Norbert Marocco
Serial No.: 09/340,574
For: SINGLE PLATE CUT DOWN APPARATUS
Filed: June 28, 1999
Examiner: Hall, M.
Art Unit: 3724

Attorney Docket No.: 625.0006USQ

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are enclosing the following:

1. Request for filing a Continuation-in-Part;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Request for extension of time;
4. Information Disclosure Statement;
5. A check for \$710 filing fee; copy of \$110 extension fee for parent case;
6. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
7. Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/340,574 filed on **June 28, 1999** of **Norbert Morocco** for **SINGLE PLATE CUT**
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1. **XX** A check in the amount of **\$820.00** (\$710 for filing fee and \$110 for one month extension fee) is enclosed.

2. **XX** A petition for extension of time is enclosed.

3. **XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

4. _____ Cancel in this application original claim(s) _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

5. **XX** A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney originally filed is enclosed.

6. _____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---
 This is a _____ continuation-in-part _____ continuation, _____ division, of application
 serial no. _____ filed _____.

7. XX Priority application Serial No. 09/340,574 is assigned of record to: **Shad-O-Matic Limited**. A copy of the assignment as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed.

8. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **George A. Rolston** with an associate power of attorney to **Charles N. J. Ruggiero**

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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9. XX A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. XX Priority of U.S. application Serial No. **09/340,574**, filed on **June 28, 1999**, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

11. The undersigned attorney has verified that the application is entitled to a Small Entity Status.

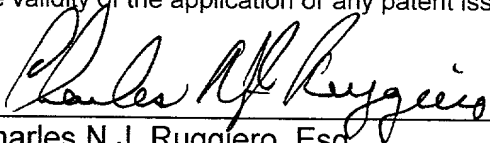
12. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. as filed on .

13. XX An Information Disclosure Statement (without copy of reference) is enclosed.

14. XX PTO Form 1449 is enclosed.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

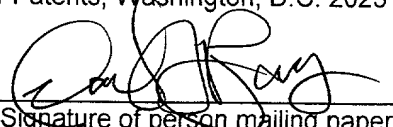
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